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| **develop** | **To make an argument easier to understand by giving more information** |
| **infer** | **To combine background knowledge with a text and draw a logical conclusion** |
| **interpret** | **To explain the meaning of something** |
| **summarize** | **To tell again using fewer words** |
| **analyze** | **To study something closely and carefully** |
| **athletic** | **Skilled at sport for which a person needs strength, ability, and speed** |
| **barrier** | **Something that stands in the way; an obstacle; an impediment** |
| **Courageous** | **Determined to act despite fear** |
| **equality** | **State of being equal, esp. in status, rights, and opportunity** |
| **fielder** | **Baseball player who plays in positions outside of the diamond** |
| **influence** | **An effect on other people or things** |
| **popularity** | **State of being liked by many others** |
| **prejudice** | **Opinion formed without knowing or caring about the facts** |
| **recognition** | **Singled out for praise** |
| **superb** | **Excellent; splendid** |